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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on January 15, 2004, which date for response has been extended by two months to expire on March 15, 2004, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time enclosed herewith. Applicants have filed a Notice of Appeal concurrently with the instant Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 42 of this paper.



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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

### Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate); [X] Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application and [X] Change of Attorney Docket Number and Change of Correspondence Address (37 CFR 1.8(a)).

### FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required. [X]

A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below: [ ]

:	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR			
TOTAL CLAIMS	0	0	0	×\$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	0	0	0	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM +\$280					= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 00.00

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[ <b>X</b> ]	Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith:			
	<ul> <li>[ ] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);</li> <li>[X] \$420.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);</li> <li>[ ] \$950.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);</li> <li>[ ] \$1,480.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4).</li> <li>[ ] \$2,010.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).</li> </ul>			
[ <b>X</b> ]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to <b>Deposit Account No. 010025</b> . A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.			

Respectfully submitted,

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